**Screenplay Scenario**

**INT. MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSROOM- AFTERNOON**

**Students are walking around the room aimlessly with new blankets and yarn.**

**The teacher, MISS OTHMAR, sits at the front of the room in front of her**

**overhead projector.**

**The students are learning how to crochet borders on blankets, which will be donated to**

**Project Linus, and most of them are having trouble,**

**especially CHARLIE BROWN.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**(with much confusion)**

**Hey Linus, what are we supposed to do?**

**LINUS, who is also confused, turns around.**

**LINUS**

**I really don’t know, but I did figure out how to thread the yarn through**

**and tie the first knot.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**(happily)**

**Really, can you show me how? I haven’t even gotten the first knot done yet.**

**LINUS**

**Alright, first you take the hook and pull the thread through.**

**Charlie Brown tries to pull the thread through with his crochet hook, but it does not**

**work for him, because the yarn keeps slipping off the hook.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**(with frustration)**

**Hey Linus, I can’t get the thread through with the hook, so I’m just going to pull it**

**through with my hands.**

**LINUS**

**If that works for you.**

**Charlie Brown gets the thread through with his hands.**

**Meanwhile, in the front of the classroom, Miss Othmar has plugged in the Elmo,**

**a colorful, realistic overhead. Then she gets her class’ attention.**

**MISS OTHMAR**

**Attention class, I have noticed that many of you are having trouble with this,**

**so I will show you how to crochet on the Elmo.\***

**Miss Othmar takes her students step by step through crocheting on the Elmo, but Linus and Charlie Brown are still puzzled. They are staring at the Elmo with absolute confusion.**

**LINUS**

**Wow! That looks hard.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Yes, it does.**

**The bell RINGS, and the students pack up and leave for their next class.**

**INT. MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSROOM- NEXT DAY**

**Most of the students have figured out how to crochet, but some are still**

**confused, including Charlie Brown, so he decides to go to the other side of the classroom to see if he can find help from other students.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Do you guys know how to crochet?**

**FRANKLIN**

**I kind of know how to do it, but Schroeder taught me, so I would ask him.**

**SCHROEDER, who was sitting in front Charlie Brown, was busy crocheting.**

**Charlie Brown taps Schroeder on the back, and Schroeder turns around.**

**SCHROEDER**

**Yes.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Hey, can you teach me how to crochet?**

**SCHROEDER**

**You should ask Miss Othmar. She knows more about it than I do. She’s giving**

**people help individually.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Okay, Thanks.**

**Charlie Brown goes to see Miss Othmar and gets her help. He comes back to where**

**Schroeder and FRANKLIN are sitting with a happy look on his face.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Hey, I think I figured it out!**

**FRANKLIN**

**Sweet!**

**SCHROEDER**

**Good job!**

**Charlie Brown sits in his seat for the next 30 minutes, messing with his blanket.**

**Schroeder turns around and looks at Charlie Brown in confusion.**

**SCHROEDER**

**You haven’t gotten anything done. I thought you said you knew how to do it.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**I thought so too, until I tried to do it on my own.**

**SCHROEDER**

**Do you want me to try to teach you?**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Sure, thanks.**

**Schroeder attempts to teach Charlie Brown how to crochet, but Charlie Brown’s**

**mishaps just continue.**

**SCHROEDER**

**I’m sorry I couldn’t teach you.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Don’t worry about it. It’s just not my talent.**

**INT. MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSROOM-ONE WEEK LATER**

**One week has passed, and the students have stopped crocheting in class**

**and have gotten back to their normal work, but they still crochet at home.**

**Today, however, Miss Othmar gives the students free time at the end of**

**class to crochet. Charlie Brown takes his blanket out to work on, and**

**everyone around him is surprised.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Why are you looking at me?**

**LINUS**

**(in amazement)**

**You’ve crocheted around the blanket twice?**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Yes.**

**LUCY, who was sitting behind Charlie Brown, was amazed too.**

**LUCY**

**Wow, I wasn’t even sure you knew how to crochet.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Well, I figured it out…eventually, with the help of a friend. I was told to**

**go under the thread, loop over with the yarn, pull through, then loop over**

**with the yarn again, and pull through both loops, and that seemed to help me.**

**LINUS**

**Wow! I’m still on my first time around.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Don’t worry Linus. You’ll get it done. While you’re working on your blanket,**

**you can think about all the children that will be receiving the ones we’ve made.**

**LINUS**

**I just hope they like blankets as much as I do.**

**CHARLIE BROWN**

**Me too.**

**LINUS**

**And I also hope that I’ll get this blanket finished in time.**

**The bell RINGS, everyone packs up, and they leave the classroom.**

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